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3. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 04 March 2004 (04.03.2004) under No. WO 2004/017755

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(54) Title: INSTANT FOOD

(54) 発明の名称: 即席食品

(57) Abstract: Water-soluble polysaccharides originating in beans, in particular soybean, are added to a thickener-containing powder which is attached to an instant food so that the powder can be homogeneously reconstituted in hot water while preventing the formation of powder masses. Soup powders (thickened-type soup powder, curry-seasoned soup powder, etc.) attached to instant foods, for example, instant noodles contain thickeners such as starch and gums to impart thickness. When such a powder is reconstituted in hot water as such, a thickener swells and thus cannot be sufficiently dispersed, thereby causing problems that powder masses are scattered in the soup or stick to the bottom face of a container and the taste is worsened. It is intended to solve these problems.

(57) 要約:

本発明は、即席食品に添付される増粘剤を含む粉末に、豆類特に大豆由来の水溶性多糖類を配合することにより、湯戻しする際の粉末の塊化を防止し均質な湯戻しができるようにしたものである。

即席めん等の即席食品に添付されるあんかけ風スープ用粉末、カレー風味スープ用粉末には保湿効果、とろみを付与するために澱粉、ガム質等の増粘剤が配合されているが、静置状態で湯戻しをすると、増粘剤が膨潤して十分な分散が得られず、粉末の塊がスープに点在し、容器底面に固着したり、風味を損ねる問題がある点を改善する。



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